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To Whom It May Concern: counting Physician Assistants (PA????????s) as 0.5 FTE is utterly ridiculous, I work in a rural health clinic in a small town of 1800 people. I am the only health care provider for the city, my clinic is open eight hours a day five days a week. My clinic employs one full time nurse and two part time receptionists, the equivalent of 3 FTE????????s. If you are just counting medical providers, then one FTE is consistent for my job description. I am also the city????????s health officer, provide medical coverage for the high school football teams, the Medic on the local SWAT team etc. To count me as a 0.5 FTE is very demeaning. Please reconsider this. If you have questions please do not hesitate to call or write. Respectfully, Scott Gordon, PA-C. wk: 806-857-2311, PO Box 1570, Fritch, TX 79036